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Dear Paul,

I was thinking of you when your letter of the 18th came. Why? Because I'm in Step II of the succesful (so far) use of the Lanier. I'm dubbing the non-standard Lanier cassette to the Sony standard preparatory to attempting to get it transcribed. I delayed this for a week so I could pay attention. The Lanier runs a little longer than standard cassettes but otherwise to this minute no problems at all.

The patchcord matching impedances works. And the batteries I can recharge seem to be fantastic. I'm still on the first pair, which inadvertently the woman at the shop let on. She was demonstrating the machine - the only one they had - when I got there. I didn't know until later, when I was home and unpacked it, that she had left it on. So, all in all, that accounts for an hour. I used it for an hour on the way to New York and less there to show to friends who might have a use for a similar machine. Then I forgot and left the blank cassette in and wasted an half hour, or more than an hour and a half. Then an hour on the one cassette and now a few minutes of the excess. When I consider the several full rewinds I think the actual use is close to three hours and the battery shows good! So, it will be my machine of choice for making notes in the FBI next week. I can dub into a regular machine at Lesar(s nights if everything goes as it is supposed to. Now I'll see about transcribing.

Our only use of the simmer pot so far has been for soups. My wife is working on the third. The way she does it is start it in the morning on the higher or the automatic heats (she's experimenting to see which she prefers) when she knows I'll be home then at whatever time she tells me I switch to low, which has a big advantage over an asbestos pad on the range: less heat use, less heat loss. The one we got has the heating element not only in the bottom but in the circumference, which means more effecient dispersal and utilization of the current.

While the lack of salt makes a big difference I've been enjoying thick soups that also are low in calories. One day I have it for lunch and supper, by chpice.I'm not arguing about the absence of salt. My wife is better read on these medical matters than I.

You read the situation in the Congress as I have and do. Initially I had some hope. None since last October. I begged off when invited to be there Thursday for Downing's effort after they told me one thing and proceeded to do the inevitably wrong.

You are right on Coleman and I would take the time to copy papers I have that were secret until recently. They'll show he is the House Nigger, going back to the earliest Commission record I have and including suppressions to protect the spooks. If it can be swung I'd talk little or none about Post Mortem and lay it on both Slawson and Coleman on their own, unknown record.Aside from this maybe I can give Newman a new perspective/approach on aviation noise. I'd be willing to take whatever time he might want to go over my own experiences where decibel level was not the key factor. This is a little recognized or unrecognized factor. Aside from my own knowledge and records I think I can tell him of an essntially timod but scientifically expert psychologist who might support him and whose expert testimony that I have certainly does.

My friend in Vegas phoned drunk the other night. He says no chance before Sept. and not certain then. Long time if at all.

Disagree with only a fluke letting more info out on JFK, MLK. I'm in court and have more and expect still more. What I have on MLK is dynamite, another reason I'd like to be able to talk to someone like Newman and show it.

I have many different stresses and find no correlation with the post-phlebitic condition. I can correlate weakness and sometimes faintness only with the way the hose feel. They malfit a second time, I mailed that one back because it was worse, and they have mailed it back to the factory to convert it into individual full-length stocking-type supports, with a rush so that it may be back to Washington this coming week, when for some days I have to be there., beginning Tuesday. There may be another problem if as the nurse expects my hips may not provide enough support for the garter belt. But we'll

at least try. I'll have to be in DC again the fifth, which is only ten days later, and can make a special trip if necessary.I believe that once these are a good fit I'll be less tired. In NYC I went at quite a clip. Long hours and functioned well while walking quite extensively.

This fancy paper is wasted sheets from my 3M copier. I had a student copy the ms of an unread rough draft of a book completed before the fact and titled The Un-impeachment of Richard Nixon. Almost nobody knows I've written this, it has what is hot and unknown and the hot of what was not understood when it was not unknown. I had the copy made for possible use in which Lesar will be involved when he can read it. He knows some, thus the possibility.

Despite uneasiness I think I'm coming along. My first morning walk was only anout 1,000 feet. My second was at least a mile and a third. When some students come soon I expect to work with a man bringing up firewood a neighbor' son cut several weeks ago, tress blown down, while the women inventory close to 1,500 pages of materials I've just received, all previously secret in classification, some Eyes Only. Besides this I now have the Olson file and have finished reading the 156 pages of it. It says quite clearly that the papers did not begin to report the actuality. In that actuality I can see a movie. But maybe I see them where the pros may not. They Kill Their Own. He was CIA!As a microbiologist working on the nasty stuff we used in SEAsia and Korea, then I'm sure Korea almost entirely.

You take too restrictive a view of what is possible, friend. There are few willing to try, fewer who succeed, so the whole field has a bad p.r. I've not failed a single time in getting at least some compliance and the possibilities even now are fantastic. The problem with this is that those who do not know how to fight are repelled by the only really successful method, which is foreign to their education and professional folkways and mores.

I'll be glad to hear from your friend. I need to knoe all I can and from the doctors I've gotten little. I expect to make an issue of this on the fifth, hopefully with Lesar present. I've asked for a meeting with the Claims Committee of my co-op insurer beginning with a clear case of malpractise and negligence with the correction of my eye glasses.

Hope you week in Frisco is a good one. I expect some accomplishment in the FBI and perhaps one or more DJ divisions all three of which are overdue in coming back. I've paid the required deposit on the search costs in one and have had no word from the other two, which should help in court on the 26th.

Again thanks for everything. Hope you locate something worthwhile before your benefits run out.

Best,